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Calvert County Emergency Management Division to Conduct Quarterly Test of Alert and Notification System Sirens

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 25, 2013 – The Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division, will conduct a full-cycle test of the alert and notification sirens throughout southern Calvert and St. Mary's counties on Monday, July 1, 2013, at noon.

The full-cycle test includes a three-minute activation of all sirens within the 10-mile area around Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. All citizens are asked to remember the scheduled testing and relay the information to friends, family and neighbors.

The testing is conducted to enhance siren operation and increase public awareness of the alert and notification siren system. If the sirens sound at any other time, residents should tune to one of the local radio stations listed below for information and instructions. Contact the Calvert County Division of Emergency Management at 410-535-1600, ext. 2638, for additional emergency or disaster preparedness information.

Emergency Alert System stations include:

WKIK 102.9 FM California WTOP 103.5 FM Frederick & DC WSMD 98.3 FM Mechanicsville WRAR 105.5 FM Tappahannock WCEM 1240 AM Cambridge

WKIK 1560 AM LaPlata WYRX 97.7 FM Lexington Park WPTX 1690 AM Lexington Park WNNT 100.9 FM Warsaw WEMD 1460 AM Easton WCEM 106.3 FM Cambridge

WPRS 104.1 FM LaPlata WGOP 540 AM Pocomoke WCEI 96.7 FM Easton

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